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Title:

Method For Generating A Library Of Mutant Oligonucleotides Using The Linear Cyclic

**Amplification Reaction** 

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION & FEE TRANSMITTAL

(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Commissioner for Patents

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

| I. Elements of the Application   |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Application  | [ 1]<br>[39]<br>[ 3]<br>[ 1] | page(s) of Cover Sheet<br>page(s) of Specification<br>page(s) of Claims (17 claims)<br>page(s) of Abstract |  |  |  |  |  |
| Declaration and Power of Attorrney [3] page(s)  [X] Unexecuted [ ] Executed [ ] Copy from prior application (37CFR § 1.63(d))  Deletion of Inventors: [ ] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR§ 1.63(d) & 1.33(b))  Request and Certification Under 35U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:  [ ] page(s) of Sequence Listing (paper copy)  [ ] disk(s) containing Sequence Listing (computer readable copy)  [ ] page(s) of Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)  Microfiche Computer Program Appendix |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| II. C  | Claim for U.S. Priority   |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | s application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part Prior Application No. 09/729,520 filed 12/04/2000. (35 USC §120)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial  No. 60/ filed (Provisional Application) |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application d herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. |  |  |  |  |  |
| III. C   | Claim for Foreign Priority  |  |  |  |  |  |
| file   | s application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Certified Copy of Priority Document [ ] page(s)  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eng  | lish Translation of Priority Document [ ] page(s)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| IV. A  | accompanying Documents  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ass  | ignment Papers [ ] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [ ] page(s) of Assignment   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | blicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [ ] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously d in Prior Application No on,   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Info   | ormation Disclosure Statement [ ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ ] copies of IDS References  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| A c  | opy of a Petition for Extension of Time (_ mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No   |  |  |  |  |  |
| _  | opy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 CFR § 1.78(a)(1) which is being filed ultaneously in Prior Application No.  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| V. Fee Calculation  |                       |                  |                               |                 |          |  |  |  |
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| The following   | CALCULATIONS          |                  |                               |                 |          |  |  |  |
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| BASIC NATIONAL FILING FEE   |                       |                  | \$ 740.00                     | \$ 370.00       | \$740.00 |  |  |  |
| EXTRA CLAIMS FEE  |                       |                  |                               |                 |          |  |  |  |
| CLAIMS  | # FILED               | # EXTRA          | RATE                          | RATE            |          |  |  |  |
| Total Claims  | 17 – 20 =             | 0                | × \$18.00                     | ×\$ 9.00        | \$       |  |  |  |
| Independent claims  | 2-3=                  | 0                | × \$84.00                     | × \$42.00       | \$       |  |  |  |
| MULTIPLE DEPEND   |                       |                  |                               |                 |          |  |  |  |
| ☐ Yes ☐ No  |                       |                  | \$270.00                      | \$135.00        | \$       |  |  |  |
| Fee for recordation of th   | e enclosed assignment | (37 CFR 1.21(h), | , 3.28, 3.31).                |                 |          |  |  |  |
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|   | \$740.00              |                  |                               |                 |          |  |  |  |
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